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ROAD WORK HALTS FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
NO CLOSURES DUE TO CONSTRUCTION WORK

INLAND EMPIRE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that over the Memorial Day weekend, no construction work will take place and there will be no road or lane closures due to Caltrans work in the Inland Empire, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Also, all roadside rest areas will be open along Interstates 10, 15 and 40.

To assist motorists during this holiday weekend, starting at 6 AM Friday, May 28 through Tuesday, June 1 at 6 PM, Caltrans has suspended all work that would require closing lanes. This includes construction projects that involve night work. They will resume after 6 PM June 1, 2004 on their usual nighttime schedules. Local road closures may occur for parades or other local events and of course, closures may become necessary for emergencies.

Memorial Day Weekend is typically a time for heavy holiday traffic to and from vacation destinations. Please add time to your travel plans for possible traffic delays on major routes such as I-15 to Las Vegas. Tune to local radio stations or visit the Caltrans website at www.dot.ca.gov before starting your trip. Take extra water, snacks and medicines along just in case traffic delays are longer than expected, and turn on your radio periodically to stay informed as you travel. Always drive safely and courteously.

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